ORDINANCE NO. 12-2005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING THE CITY OF ELK GROVE ZONING MAP FROM AR-5 TO AR-2 FOR THE THOMPSON REZONE, PROJECT NO. EG-04-711

The City Council of the City of Elk Grove does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Purpose and Authority

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the City of Elk Grove Zoning Map from AR-5 to AR-2 as shown on attached Exhibit A.

Section 2: Findings

CEQA

<u>Finding</u>: The proposal will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and completed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

<u>Evidence</u>: An Initial Environmental Study was prepared specifically for the proposed project and mitigation measures have been developed that will reduce potential environmental impacts to less than significant levels. On the basis of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, comments received, and the whole record, there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

General Plan

<u>Finding:</u> The proposed project is consistent with the goals and policies of the Elk Grove General Plan.

<u>Evidence</u>: The project has been designed to be consistent with the goals and policies of the Elk Grove General Plan, as well as the Rural Residential land use designation established for the subject property. In addition, the project has been conditioned to ensure development occurs in compliance with all applicable requirements. The Thompson Rezone is consistent with the Elk Grove General Plan.

Rezone

<u>Finding</u>: The proposed rezone is in the public interest. (Section 65358(a) of the Government Code and the Plan Administration Element of the Elk Grove General Plan).

<u>Evidence</u>: The Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed rezone, staff report, and has received public testimony at a duly noticed public hearing regarding the matter. The applicant's proposal is consistent with the allowed density ranges and uses in the Elk Grove General Plan and Zoning Code. The proposed project is consistent with the Plan's objectives of orderly and systematic development and responds to opportunities and constraints in the local community area.

Section 3: Action

The City Council hereby amends the City of Elk Grove Zoning Map from AR-5 to AR-2 for APN 127-0030-057 as shown on attached Exhibit A subject the findings contained in this Ordinance.

Section 4: No Mandatory Duty of Care

This ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner that imposes upon the City or any officer or employee thereof a mandatory duty of care towards persons and property within or without the City, so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

Section 5: Severability

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable. This City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof and intends that the invalid portions should be severed and the balance of the ordinance be enforced.

Section 6: Effective Date and Publication

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. In lieu of publication of the full text of the ordinance within 15 days after its passage, a summary of the ordinance may be published at least five days prior to and fifteen (15) days after adoption by the City Council and a certified copy shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk, pursuant to GC 36933(c)(1).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove on this 27th day of April 2005.

DANIEL BRIGGS, MAYOR of the

CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

DAS TO FORM:

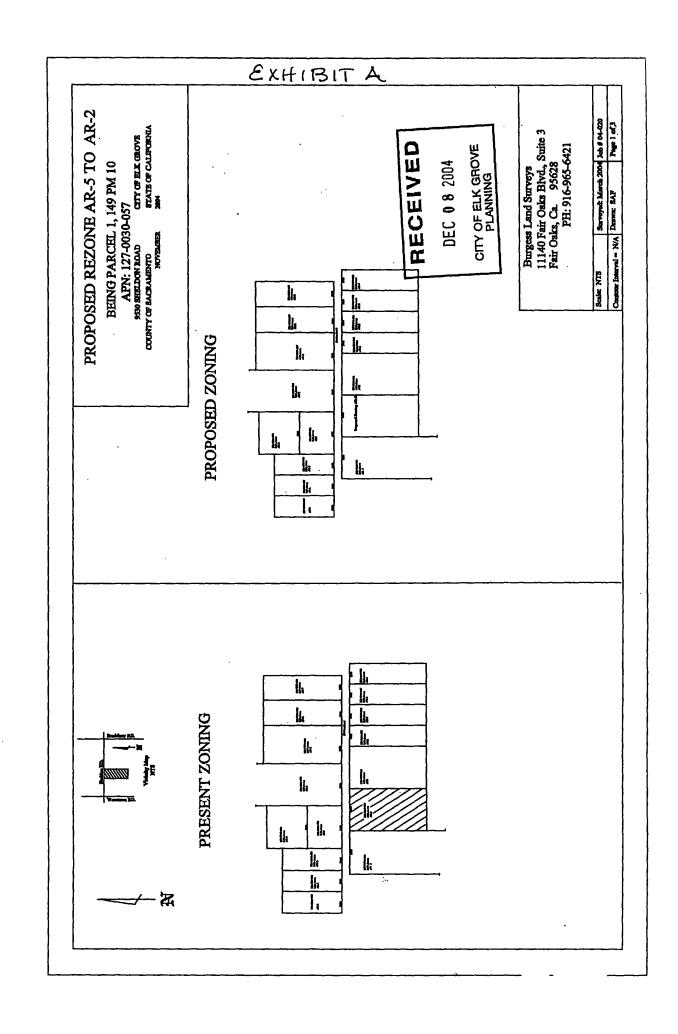
ANTHONY B. MANZANETTI,

CITY ATTORNEY

Effective Date: May 27, 2005

Scherman, Soares, Briggs, Cooper, Leary **AYES:**

None **NOES:** ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None



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